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Mr. Louis DeJoy  
Postmaster General  
United States Postal Service  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Room 10300  
Washington, D.C. 20260-1000

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy:

I am writing to follow up on your office's response to my June 16, 2020, letter concerning the possible transfer of bound printed matter (BPM) from the Market Dominant category to the Competitive category. While I appreciate your response within the timeframe requested, your answers provided little additional context for the Postal Service's rationale in considering this proposal.

As stated in my previous letter, BPM is the primary shipment method for thousands of educational materials that are used by students and teachers each year. Without access to these resources, classroom libraries may go under-stocked, and children may miss out on essential learning opportunities.

Given the importance of BPM to educational instructions, I request that the Postal Service consult with the Committee on Oversight and Reform before making any official request to the Postal Regulatory Commission to transfer BPM to the Competitive category. It is critical that while we work to ensure that the Postal Service continues to remain financially viable, we not inadvertently harm schools that are already facing deep financial cuts due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Committee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,



Carolyn B. Maloney  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Oversight and Reform

cc: The Honorable James R. Comer, Ranking Member